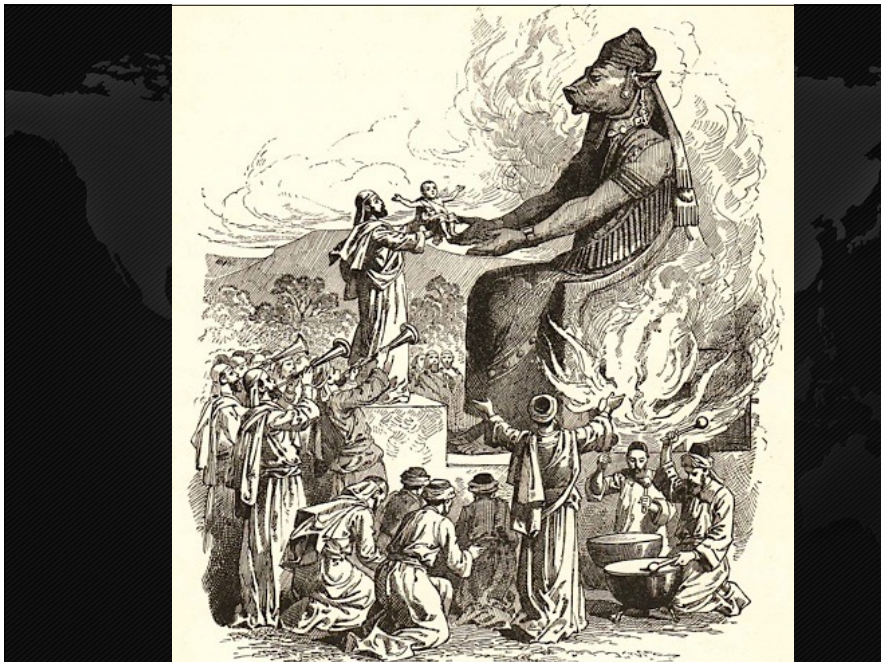




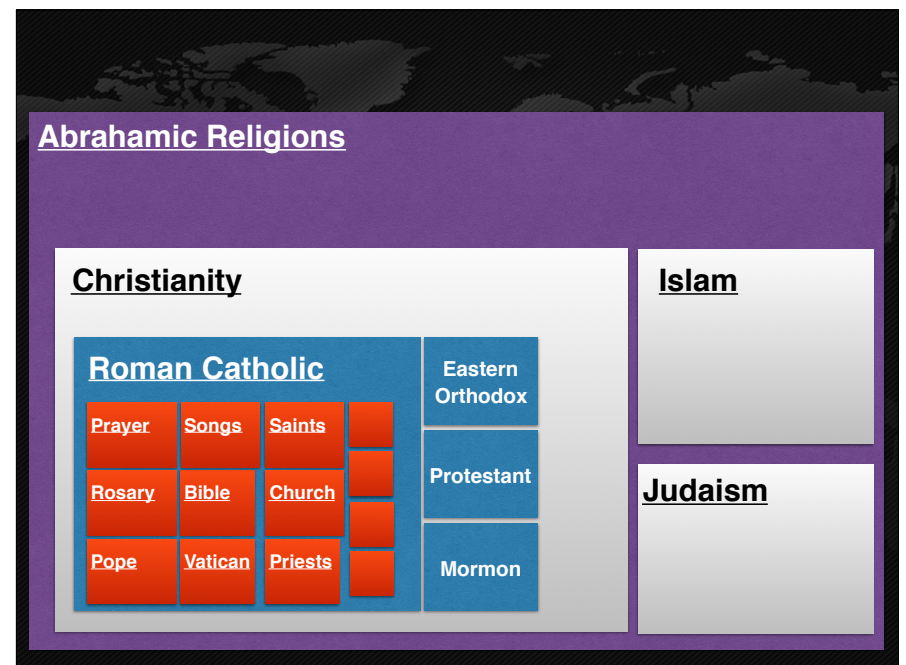
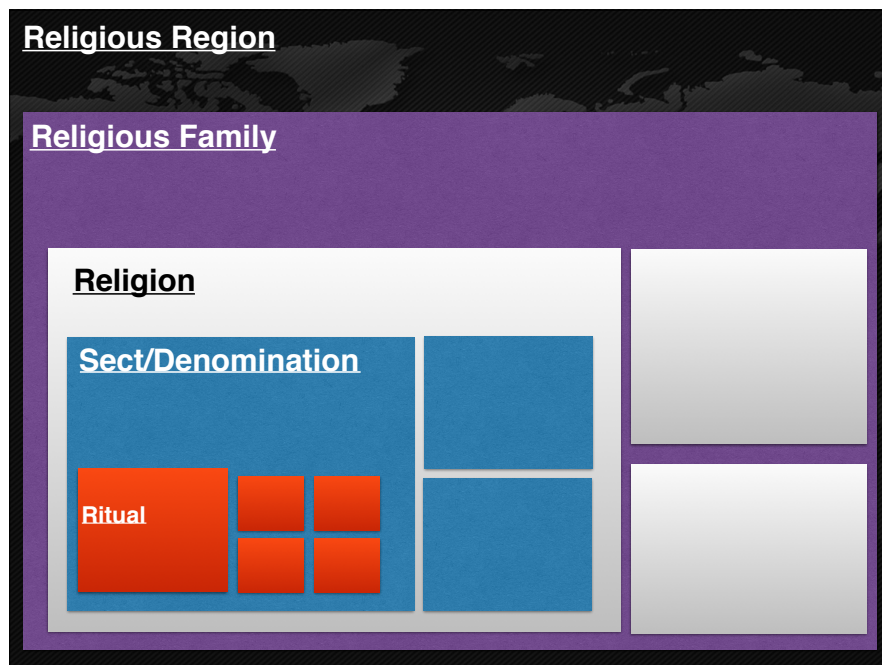
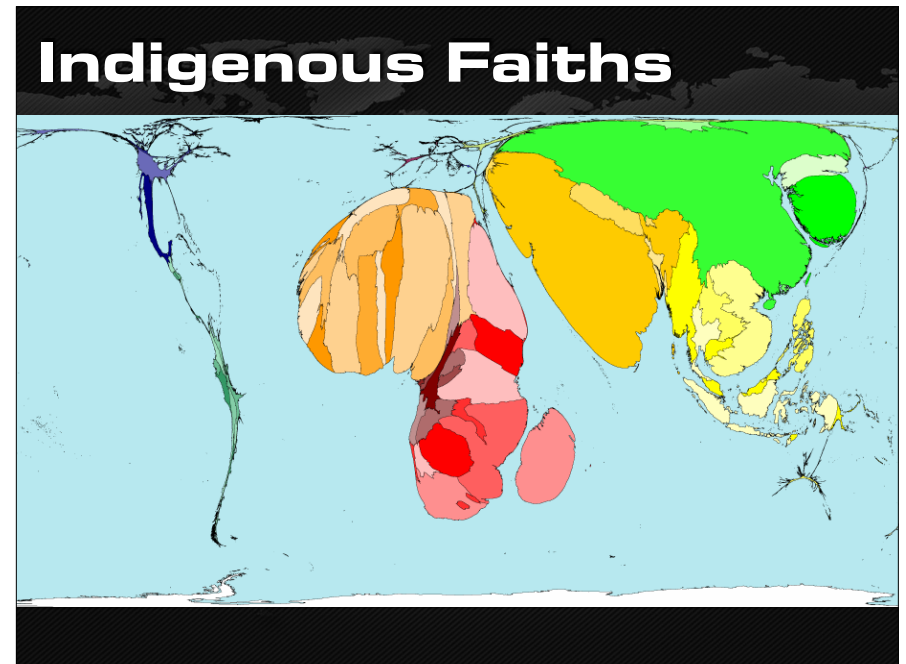
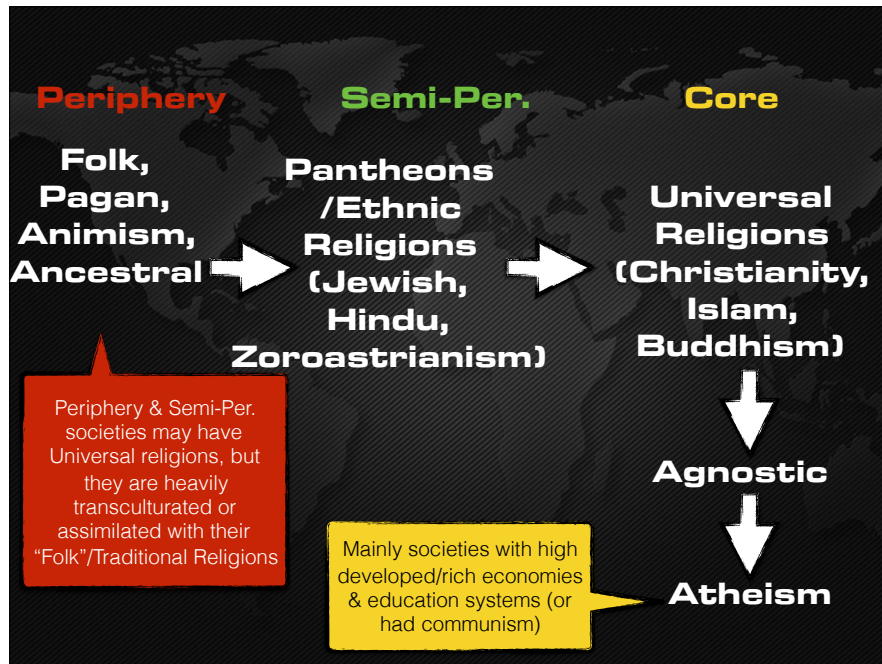
## Discussion

What is the purpose or role of Religion in a society?



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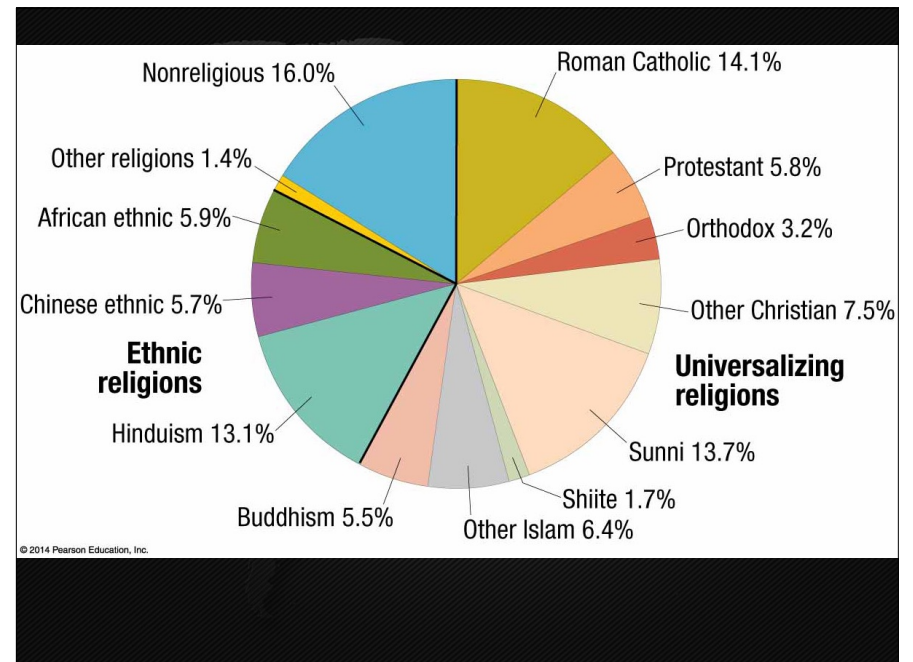
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## Discussion

Describe the different Themes of religion.



**Time**

**Nature**

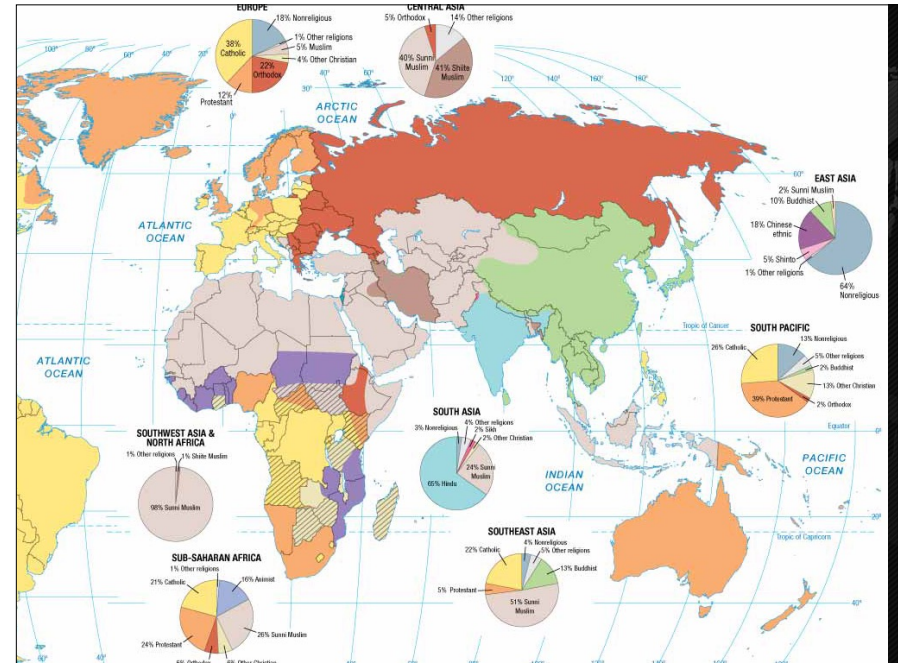
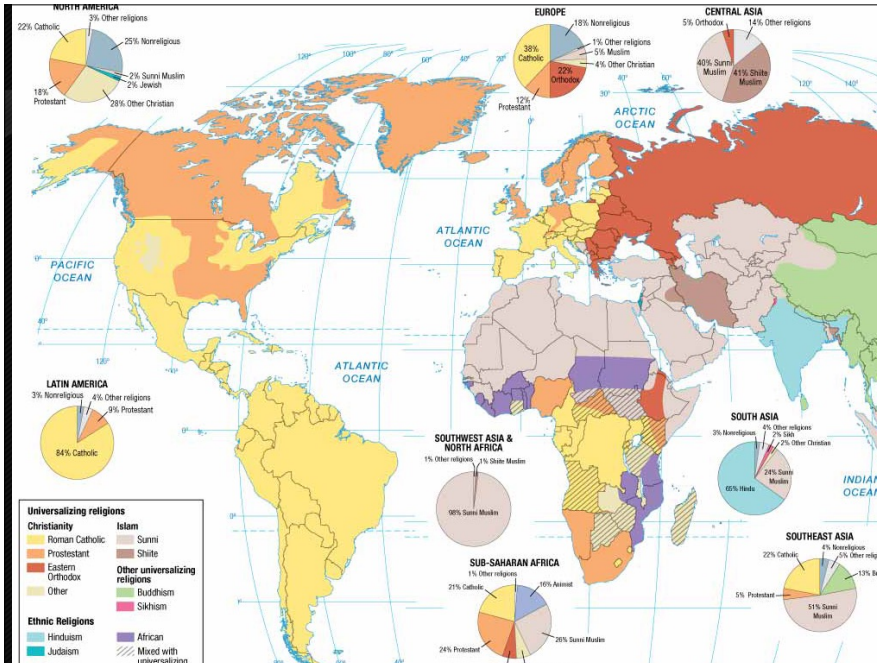
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**WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

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**Inclusive/Exclusive**

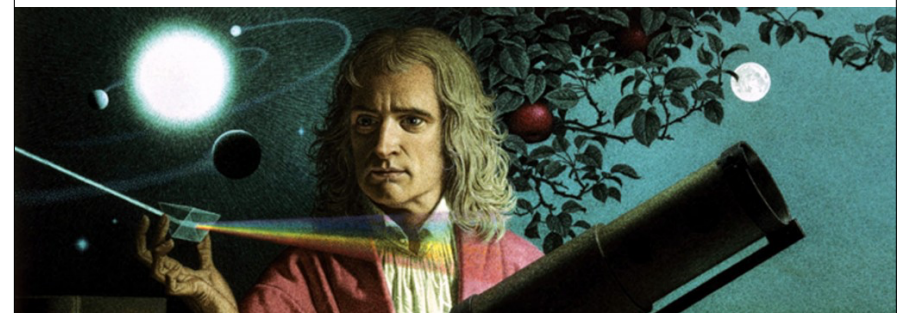
**Texts**



## Atheism 101

## Scientific Revolution

- Christian God finished creating
- Must be Natural Laws to govern Universe
- Use Logic to Discover natural law, mainly protestant countries





## **Deism & Atheism Birthed in the Enlightenment**



**Empowered  
by  
Industrial  
Possibilism  
& Darwin**

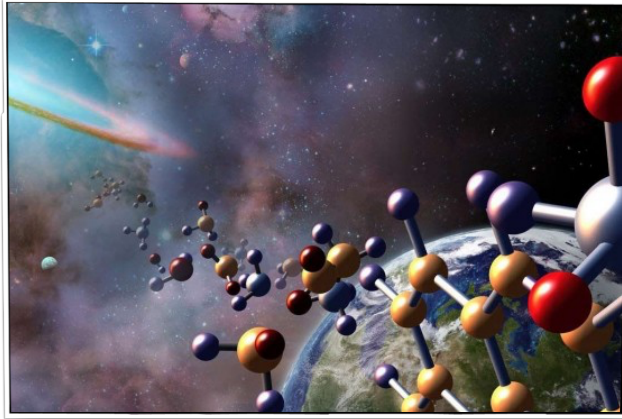
## **#1: No Deity or Supernatural**



## **#2: Beginning of Life: Nothing > Something “The Great Mystery”**



### #3: First Life from Non-Life

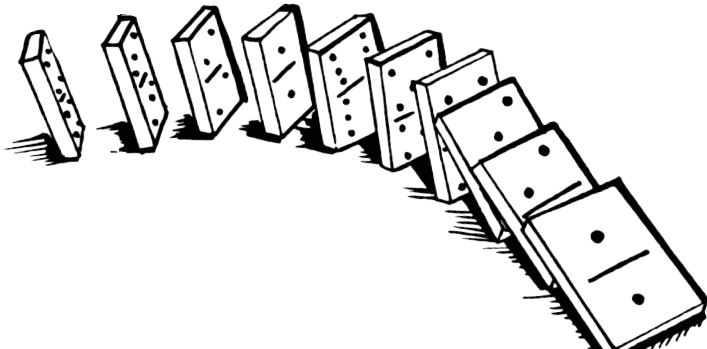


### #4: Natural Selection responsible for the rest of Lifeforms



### #5: Life Governed by natural laws & physics

- > Life cosmic chain reaction
- > Choice = illusion



### #5a: You are your biology. No "spirit" no "me" no "my mind"





**#5b: Emotions & Love  
are just chemical  
reactions**



**#6: Nothing has ACTUAL  
“value.” Just PERSONAL  
value**



**#6a: “Truth” is personal**

**#6b: “Justice” & Morality  
are personal or  
communal**

**#6c: “Value” is personal**

**NOT UNIVERSAL**

“...we have arrived on the scene because of evolution. Because of naturalistic selection, and natural selection assumes natural rejection, which means we have arrived here because of our aggression — chemicals exploding in our reptilian brain. And my hope is that somehow we can keep from eating each other up for another 100 years. At that point science would have devised a scheme to take all of us into different planets of the universe and no one atrocity would destroy all of us at the same time.” ~ Stephen Hawking